

Prospective Applicant,

Norfolk State University (NSU) was founded in 1935 to provide an opportunity for applicants to learn and grow. The members of the Baltimore Metro Chapter of the Norfolk State University Alumni Association want to continue the legacy and tradition of support, excellence, and philanthropy with an annual scholarship.

The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating high school senior who plans to matriculate at NSU, or a current student at NSU. The scholarship winner will be awarded \$1000 (\$500 per semester) if the student maintains the scholarship academic requirement.

The application must be completed and submitted electronically with all supporting documents to <a href="mailto:baltimoremetronsu@gmail.com">baltimoremetronsu@gmail.com</a> by 11:59 pm on April 21, 2024. INCOMPLETE AND/OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

To be considered for the scholarship award, the applicant must:

- o Be a permanent resident of Baltimore County, Baltimore City, Harford County, Howard County, Anne Arundel County, Frederick County, or Montgomery County.
- Be a graduating junior or senior from a high school (public, private, or charter) accepted to enter NSU as a
  full-time student in the academic year immediately following the scholarship award; or a current NSU
  student.
- o Have a scholastic average of at least an unweighted GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale through the end of the first semester.

#### **Supporting Documentation**

- o Copy of high school transcript for high school seniors, or NSU transcript (current NSU students).
- o Letter of recommendation from a teacher, administrator, or school counselor.
- o Letter of acceptance to NSU (for high school seniors).
- o Provide **student ID number** (for current NSU Students).
- o Resume
- Personal Statement (see below).

**Application Deadline: April 21, 2024** 

Completed applications and supporting documentation should be e-mailed to the Baltimore Metro Chapter Scholarship Committee at **baltimoremetronsu@gmail.com**.

The scholarship winner will be announced on May 10, 2024. Payment of the scholarship will be made directly to the University, upon written verification of the student's acceptance to NSU for the upcoming academic semester and official transcripts. In order to receive scholarship disbursement for the subsequent semester, the recipient must provide grades to demonstrate fulfillment of the academic requirement.



# **Scholarship Application**

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
Street address		
City	State	Zip
Telephone Number	Email Address	
Educational Background:		
Grade Point Average (GPA):		
College Major/Minor:		
Expected College Graduation Date:		
Graduation Year (high school students	):	
NSU Student ID (current NSU student	s only):	
Other Data:		
Do you have family members that atter	nded NSU? (Y/N) If so, who	9?



# **Scholarship Recipient's Expectations**

- o Provide proof of registration prior to receipt of award check
- o Immediately notify the Baltimore Metro Chapter if no longer attending NSU
- o Upon selection, provide official copy of transcript

## <u>Instructions for completing this scholarship application</u>

Please read all scholarship requirements and directions carefully. Your application will not be considered if you do not meet the minimum qualifications or if your application is incomplete.

## **Personal Statement**

The personal statement is a very important part of the scholarship application package. The goal of this statement is to present the Scholarship Committee with information and perspectives that you believe are relevant to your academic pursuits at Norfolk State University. Use the space below to response to one of the prompts below:

- Why did you choose to further your education at NSU?
- Why do you believe that you are deserving of this scholarship?
- How would you benefit from receiving this scholarship?
- What are your future aspirations upon leaving NSU, and how do you plan to give back and build the NSU community as a future alumnus?
- Detail your participation in any volunteer, community, or school-related activities. You may also list any church or social organizations. Also, include any special honors, awards, or achievements.

Your personal statement and application will be evaluated for content or response, grammar, spelling, supporting details, and cohesiveness. You are strongly advised to have your materials reviewed and proofread prior to submitting your official application.



